

MASSACHUSETTS FLEP PRACTICES

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The final cost-share (reimbursement) will be based on the units completed times the unit rate, or the specified percentage of the landowner's bill, whichever is less.

FLEP-1: Stewardship Plan

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	50%
New Plan – acres new to management or new landowner					
101	10-36 acres	plan	\$350		
102	37-572 acres	plan	\$350 + \$5.50/ac over 36ac		
103	573-1000 acres	plan	\$3,300		
			(maximum amount paid:\$3,000)		

FLEP-2: Reforestation and Afforestation

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	50%
Plant Material and Installation					
201	seedlings	acre	\$156		
202	transplants	acre	\$400		
203	containerized	acre	\$230		
204	woodland direct seeding	acre	\$65		
Site Preparation					
205	mowing (light)	acre	\$35		
206	natural regeneration (light)	acre	\$42		
207	direct seeding (light)	acre	\$42		
208	chemical spraying (med)	acre	\$65		
209	brush cutting (med)	acre	\$65		
210	natural regeneration (med)	acre	\$65		
211	direct seeding (med)	acre	\$65		
212	heavy site prep	acre	\$108		
Tree Protection					
213	tree shelters	each	\$2.60		
214	fencing	foot	\$.65		
Nutrient Management					
215		acre	\$78		

FLEP-3: Forest Stand Improvement

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	50%
Forest Stand Improvement					
301	thinning	acre	\$82		
302	releasing	acre	\$82		
303	pruning	acre	\$145		

FLEP-4: Agroforestry

code	practice	unit	max. amt./unit	or	25%
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Not currently available.

FLEP-5: Water Quality Improvement and Watershed Protection

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	50%
Critical Area Planting					
501		acre	determined by Service Forester		
Establish Permanent Vegetative Cover					
502		acre	determined by Service Forester		
Water Breaks/Bars & Other Diversions					
503	construction of device	acre	determined by Service Forester		
504	planning, layout, design	acre	determined by Service Forester		
Nutrient Management					
505		acre	\$78		
Fencing					
506		foot	\$0.65		

FLEP-6: Fish and Wildlife Habitat Improvement

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	50%
Threatened & Endangered Species					
601	site inventory	acre	\$87+\$9/ac over 10ac		
602	habitat modification	acre	determined by Service Forester		
Upland Habitat Management					
603	forest openings	acre	\$260		
604	permanent herbaceous planting	acre	\$520		
605	biannual/triennial mowing	acre	\$35/65		
606	ctrl. undesirable veg./apple tree release	acre	\$65		
607	create snags	acre	\$26		
608	create den trees	50 ac	\$39		
609	artificial cavities and nest boxes	acre	\$39		
610	nutrient management	acre	\$78		
Plant Material & Installation					
611			(see FLEP-2)		
Wetland Habitat Management					
612	special project		determined by Service Forester		
Fish Stream Improvement					
613	establish in-stream pool	cu. ft.	to be developed		
614	establish in-stream structure	sq. ft.	to be developed		
Fish Passage Improvement					
615	remove passage obstruction	sq. ft.	to be developed		
616	establish passage structure	foot	to be developed		

FLEP 7: Forest Health

code	practice	unit	max.percentage rate	50%
Not currently available.				

FLEP 8: Invasive Species Control

code	practice	unit	max.percentage rate	50%
Not currently available.				

FLEP-9: Fire and Catastrophic Risk Reduction

code	practice	max.percentage rate	25%
To be developed.			

FLEP-10: Fire and Catastrophic Event Rehabilitation

code	practice	max.percentage rate	25%
To be developed.			

FLEP 11: Special Practices

code	practice	unit	unit rate	or	25%
Modification for Aesthetics					
901	pruning	acre	\$97.50		
902	thinning	acre	\$52		
903	vista	acre	\$130		
904	planning, layout, design	acre	\$8.50		
Recreational Trails					
905	creation at 4' width	feet	\$.09		
906	creation at 8' width	feet	\$.18		
907	creation at 12' width	feet	\$.26		
908	planning, design at 4' width	feet	\$.03		
909	planning, design at 8' width	feet	\$.04		
910	planning, design at 12' width	feet	\$.10		